

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.D. Thompson Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115607
 Application No.: 09/699,239 Group Art Unit: 2143
 Filed: October 27, 2000 Examiner: T.J. Mauro, Jr.
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CACHING
 USING MULTICAST REPLICATION

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 5, 2004

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A. Amendment Transmittal

Technology Center 2100

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	41	-	36	= 5 x 18 =	90
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x 86 =	0
1-Mo. Ext. of Time					110
TOTAL					\$200

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 20, 2004, set to expire on April 20, 2004, be extended by 1 month, to expire on May 20, 2004. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$110.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 155331 in the amount of \$200.00 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date: May 5, 2004

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